

# NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

## Addressing Food Insecurity in New Jersey's Food Deserts 2021-RFI-OET-COVID19-FoodDesert-125

DATE: March 31, 2021

### ADDENDUM #1

The following constitutes an Addendum, which can be a Clarification and/or Modification to the above referenced solicitation.

### Answers to Respondent's questions

No.	Questions	Answers
1	<p>[Our organization] is launching a community Cafe [in] an area with minimal access to healthy food options. Our innovative to-go cafe provides nutrient-dense, healthy meals at reduced or no cost to community members that patronize the cafe.</p> <p>It is energizing to see the NJEDA's request for RFIs, and I was wondering if the NJEDA has any current programs that support local businesses addressing health and food equity through models similar to ours. If so, might you be willing to point me in the direction to find out more or perhaps I can speak with someone to discuss our Cafe model, which supports microeconomic and community development while closing the gap on access to healthy and whole foods in marginalized communities?</p>	<p><i>Thank you for your interest in the RFI and NJEDA's programs. We encourage you to visit <a href="https://www.njeda.com/financing-and-incentives/">https://www.njeda.com/financing-and-incentives/</a> to see the full suite of NJEDA programs that could support your business needs. You may also call or email our Customer Care team at (609) 858-6700 or <a href="mailto:CustomerCare@njeda.com">CustomerCare@njeda.com</a> to learn more.</i></p> <p><i>If your business is a small business, you may also reach out to NJEDA's Small Business Services team at <a href="mailto:smallbusinessservices@njeda.com">smallbusinessservices@njeda.com</a> to learn more about programs to support your small business.</i></p> <p><i>We encourage you to respond to the RFI to inform NJEDA's approach to supporting innovative approaches to food security.</i></p>

### Modification #1

No.	Section	Modification
1	6. <b>RESPONSE DETAILS</b> (Info Provided to Respondents Regarding Document Submission)	Deleted material is replaced with <b>Monday, May 17, 2021</b>

	<p>All RFI responses must be submitted in writing no later than 11:59 PM EST on <del>Monday, April 12, 2021</del>, via e-mail to: <a href="mailto:fooddesertrfi@njeda.com">fooddesertrfi@njeda.com</a>. The subject line of the e-mail should state: "RFI Response-2021-RFI-OET-COVID19-FoodDesert-125".</p>	
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